

MOREHEAD STATEMENT

March/April



Inductees—Two distinguished graduates of MSU were inducted into the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame on Founders Day: Dr. Shirley L. Fannin, an administrator with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, and Ron Abernathy, associate head basketball coach at Louisiana State University.

Alumni grant increases

Starting this fall, incoming students who qualify for MSU's alumni grant will receive more money.

The two-year-old financial aid program for the children of active MSU alumni will provide \$500 per year to new Kentucky students and \$1,400 to new non-resident students who meet the eligibility requirements. Currently, the alumni grants are valued at \$400 and \$1,200, respectively. Present recipients will remain at those levels.

"The Alumni Association encourages its members to inquire about the program if they have

college-age children who are interested in continuing their family tradition at Morehead State University," said Alumni President Lisa Browning.

For qualified students, the alumni grant will pay about forty percent of the costs of tuition. Since its inception in the fall of 1987, the program has attracted almost 150 children of active MSU alumni. The definition of an "active" alumnus is a graduate who makes a private gift to the University each year.

Interested alumni should contact Bill Redwine at the Alumni Center.

State budget, honors mark Founders Day

"The best economic development strategy for Kentucky is an education strategy."

That was the message that David Adkisson, Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education chair, brought to Morehead State University's friends as the University observed Founders Day recently.

Speaking at the Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony, Adkisson said that in the 1990's economic development and educational development would be one in the same.

"We need to realize what we are faced with in the future," said Adkisson, who is mayor of Owensboro. "Our best economic resource is not coal, not industry, not the number of basketball championships we bring home to our state—it's our people."

Noting that he was often asked why educate people when there are no jobs, Adkisson said: "Jobs can't be offered. Some 90 percent of jobs come from existing businesses—when someone figures out a faster way to do something; it comes from someone's mind."

Adkisson said it was "bad" news that Kentucky was 49th in the nation in the number of students who graduate college with only 11 percent of the population achieving this goal.

But he said he was encouraged by the results of a recent Louisville Courier Journal survey which showed that 70 percent of the adult population in the state believe schools need more money and that 65 percent are willing to pay more taxes for education.

"The world is moving forward, America is moving forward, and Kentucky definitely needs to move forward," Adkisson continued. "Our leaders must act and get their act together."

Also during the Convocation, the first event of the University's day-long celebration marking its 67th birthday as a public institution, John E. Collis of Morehead, was presented the Founders Day Award for University Service. Recognized for 42 years of dedicated service as a staff member and alumni volunteer to MSU, Collis retired last fall as the director of the

University Bookstore.

At the annual Founders Day Luncheon which followed, Judy Thomas, president of the Ashland Oil Foundation, presented the University with two checks totaling \$150,000. The \$100,000 check was the third installment in a pledge made to MSU three years ago, and the \$50,000 check was in payment of the Albright Challenge Grant which MSU received because it matched that amount with new gifts during the year.

Also presented at the luncheon were Outstanding Faculty/Staff Fund Raiser Award to Dr. Jerry Howell, Jr., professor of biology, for encouraging others to contribute to the university and for his efforts in acquiring land for environmental and biological studies.

Awards presented in absentia included the Fund Raising Volunteer of the Year Award to Terry Jacobs of Cincinnati, who is credited with giving the largest single contribution to the University, and Phil Simms, quarterback with the New York Giants, as the Most Valuable Giver.

Also recognized at the luncheon, sponsored by the MSU Foundation and Office of Development, were the "MSU Fellows." These 60 individuals and couples have given or pledged nearly \$2 million in private gifts to the University. To become an "MSU Fellow," one must provide a cash gift of \$10,000, a property gift valued at \$12,500 or a deferred gift in the amount of \$25,000.

Recognized for their accomplishments and inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame were Ron Abernathy, associate head basketball coach at Louisiana State University, and Dr. Shirley L. Fannin, an administrator with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

Also honored for their efforts on behalf of Morehead State University while serving as regents were former Gov. Louie B. Nunn, who was board chairman; former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, Barbara Curry and, in absentia, Dr. Allan M. Lansing. They received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Awards.

Gail Wright heads Gateway ADD



New Director: Wright manages a 13-member staff whose work focuses on bettering economic conditions in the district.

For the new director of the Gateway Area Development District, Gail Kendrick Wright (80), it has been a ten year climb up the ladder of success.

Wright, a 33-year-old Menifee County native, joined Gateway's staff while at MSU in 1978. Her work with Gateway began as a transportation planner, writing plans for transportation grants in the Gateway district which encompasses Menifee, Rowan, Morgan, Montgomery, and Bath counties. Gateway's home office is located in Owingsville's courthouse annex.

One of Wright's early plans resulted in the Morehead Area Transit system, and others provided for rural transportation systems for senior citizens in all of the five Gateway counties.

For eight years Wright worked for Gateway in economic development and became certified as an economic development marketer on a nationwide basis.

Wright manages a 13-member staff whose work focuses on bettering the economic condition of the citizens who live in the Gateway district. Gateway functions in cooperation with the judge-

executives in each of the five counties.

Gateway staff members assist county officials with a wide variety of projects. They help with the preparation of federal grant applications, the administration of water and sewer development, the planning and zoning of roads and industrial buildings, downtown revitalization, parks and recreation, and many other types of public projects.

A major focus of Gateway is on Aging Programs. They provide services to the elderly through senior citizen's centers and make available information and assistance regarding nutrition and other concerns. "We operate a home-care program that provides in-home services to eligible elderly persons who would otherwise be in a nursing home," Wright explained. Other programs for seniors administered by the Gateway office include adult day care, Alzheimer's respite, and retired senior volunteer opportunities.

Wright's husband, MSU graduate Harold Wright (78), operates an electric business in Frenchburg and is currently working on his master's degree at MSU.

During her leisure time, Wright, who was an art major at MSU, is teaching her 3-year-old son Abraham watercolor painting.

Wright also likes to write children's stories and hopes to one day submit some of her work for publication.

MSU loses two friends

Maurice W. Strider, MSU professor emeritus of art, died Feb. 21 in Savannah, Ga.

The 75-year-old educator, artist and historian taught at MSU from 1966 until 1979. He was recognized nationally for his research in African-American art and culture, and black history as well as for his work in race relations.

In April 1988, the Strider Gallery in Claypool-Young Art Building was dedicated in his honor.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Goff-Steele Strider of Lexington; a daughter, Maureen Cook; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 19 in Ashland for former MSU regent Lloyd Cassity, 70, who died at his home in Bellefonte on March 16. Memorial contributions earmarked for the Lloyd Cassity Endowment Fund may be made to the MSU Foundation.

A prominent Ashland-area businessman and civic leader, Cassity was an MSU alumnus and served on the Board of Regents from 1963 to 1986, including as chairman from 1976 to 1983.

An incorporator of the MSU Foundation, he served one term on its board and twice headed the MSU Alumni Association. A member of the Alumni Hall of Fame, Cassity received the Founders Day Award for University Service in 1984.

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Regents authorize Fields Hall renovation

Morehead State University's Board of Regents, in a recent meeting, adopted a resolution calling for the issuance of \$3.5 million in revenue bonds to finance renovations to Fields Hall.

The 1988 General Assembly authorized Morehead State University to issue Housing and Dining System Revenue Bonds, Series K, for the project.

Fields Hall, constructed in 1927, was abandoned as a residence hall in the early 1980s. A survey team from the state Department of Facilities Management in 1983 reported that both Fields and Thompson Halls were structurally sound and worthy of renovation. (Thompson Hall, also constructed in 1927 and currently in use, is scheduled for similar renovations when the Fields project is completed.)

The Finance and Administration Cabinet expects to award a construction contract this month on the Fields project, with completion expected in spring 1990. The renovated residence hall will accommodate approximately 157 students in "modern, comfortable surroundings," according to University officials.

A subcommittee composed of regents Walter Carr, Dr. Alban Wheeler, and Sheridan Martin was appointed to assist the administration in reviewing and acceptance of bids, with board ratification to follow.

Other actions taken by the regents included giving Morehead State University administrators the go ahead to contract externally for the school's food service operation and awarded new basic education opportunities to staff members with less than a high school education.

The meeting was the first for two new appointees to the board, Jackson businessman Jerry F. Howell Sr. and American Greetings Corporation executive Duane Hart of Corbin. They were sworn in along with William Seaton, Walter Carr and Charles Wheeler, who were reappointed earlier this year by Gov. Wallace Wilkinson.

Seaton and Howell were elected to serve as chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

The new Staff Basic Educational Opportunities Policy (PG-45) provides employees with less than a high school education an opportunity to take three hours of work

time a week to attend adult basic education classes. The policy also calls for Morehead State University to pay the employee's GED test fee.

Morehead State University President C. Nelson Grote also informed board members that the University has implemented a new employment practice of no longer hiring full-time employees who lack a high school diploma or GED equivalency.

Dr. Grote told the board that the University's decision to recommend a contracted food service operation had not come easily. He said that there had been several concerns raised: student welfare as to quality and cost of food; welfare of current food service workers, many of whom have served the University for several years, and the quality and fiscal soundness of the food service program.

After careful investigation, Dr. Grote said, it appeared that Morehead State University students would be served as well or better by a contract food service program and that those employees vested in the KERS could be protected by writing provisions into the contract.

"The University also will be better served under contract management as we will have the potential of making rather than losing money," the president said.

Martin, the student regent, told the board that he and other student leaders had visited other campuses and had found that quality control and pricing "were equal if not better" at those schools served by contract operations.

Earlier in the meeting Dr. Grote presented for the board's acceptance copies of the "President's Annual Report for 1987-88" as mandated by law. He called their attention to data which showed that Morehead State University touched more than 30,000 lives that year through its varied programs.

"Too often we only think of those people who are enrolled in courses carrying regular academic credit, but Morehead State University also touches lives through other non-credit programs such as professional development seminars, community education classes, adult basic education courses, the Academy of Arts offerings, camps and conferences," he said.

What's New with You?

MOREHEAD STATEment welcomes updates on family additions, job changes, relocations, promotions—whatever you think is newsworthy. Help us keep track of you by filling out this form and returning it. Recent newspaper clippings and photos also are appreciated.

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MSU alum Scott competed with U.S. karate team in Russia

Karate instructor and newspaper publisher Bob Scott recently visited the Soviet Union as a member of the first U.S. karate team to compete with that country.

Scott, a Morehead State University alumnus, was the only Kentuckian in approximately 20 fighters who participated in the competition March 8-16 in Leningrad.

While Scott was excited about the competition, he is more thrilled that the U.S. team won nearly 90 percent of the matches. "It was not an easy win, because the Russian team was in shape and are very capable athletes," he said. "They will definitely be competitive worldwide in another five years."

The competition was organized by the Waterbury (Conn.)-Leningrad Intersport Trade Commission, a non-profit organization which helps amateur athletes train and compete in the U.S. and Soviet Union. Eric Breuer, a Connecticut state trooper and member of the Commission, suggested Scott attend the competition after watching him work out at a karate camp some two years ago.

The schedule included four to five days of getting acquainted and exchanging ideas, followed by two

days of actual competition with the Russian team, Scott noted. "In the Soviet Union, karate is illegal and can only be used by members of the military or police force," he said.

A black belt instructor in Tae Kwon Do/Tang Soo Do Korean karate, Scott teaches four evenings a week at the High Street Greater Lexington YMCA. Since he became involved in the martial arts, he has given private lessons on numerous occasions because he enjoys working with youth.

Scott began his karate training in 1975 under the supervision of Danny Lane, a coach for the U.S. karate team and the highest ranking black belt in the Chuck Norris Organization. During the past 14 years Scott has competed in numerous tournaments and last year conducted a karate seminar in Columbus, Ohio.

Scott, a native of Wheeling, W.Va., majored in communications and received a bachelor's degree from MSU in 1982. He has worked as assistant general manager of WTSF-TV in Ashland, sold life insurance and is currently the publisher of the Georgetown News and Times.

Campus Capsules

Dr. Boisseau receives \$25,000 in grants



Boisseau

Dr. Michelle Boisseau, recent recipient of a \$25,000 fellowship grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, wrote her first poem at age 12.

Dr. Boisseau, associate professor in MSU's English, Foreign Language, and Philosophy department, will take leave from teaching during the 1989-90 school year to pursue her writing career. She will focus on a fictional piece which could turn out to be a book.

Dr. Boisseau is a native of Cincinnati and comes from a Catholic family of eight brothers and sisters. Her father, Fitz Boisseau, is a retired radio and television newsman. He was a newscaster in the 1960s on WKRC television and WLW radio.

A graduate of Ohio University, Dr. Boisseau recalls her first poem which was about entanglement in seaweed in a Michigan lake. This poem was published in a school paper for which she wrote more poems and short stories.

As a senior in high school Dr. Boisseau was determined to get a doctorate in English and history. As a teenager she received a creative

scholarship to OU where she took courses in journalism but gravitated toward creative writing, literature, and history. Following graduation from college she remained on campus to earn a master's degree in English.

Dr. Boisseau, who earned a doctorate from the University of Houston, is a former member of the Humanities department at Virginia Intermont, and joined the MSU staff in 1987. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Dr. Boisseau is faculty adviser for *Inscape*, MSU's student literary magazine.

Dr. Boisseau, whose work was first published in a literary magazine about ten years ago, won a \$1,000 award in a national poetry competition in 1985. Other accolades include publication by the Chester H. Jones Foundation with a \$300 prize, and receiving the Cecil Hemley Award from the Poetry Society of America.

Dr. Boisseau's biggest thrill is the National Endowment award which is added to the \$5,000 received last year when she garnered the Kentucky Arts Council Al Smith Fellowship.

Most of Dr. Boisseau's poems are blank verse, conveying a sense of entity and moment of great drama. Some of her 30 to 40 works have been devoted to Greek mythology.

Dr. Boisseau is married to Thomas Stroik, assistant professor of languages at Morehead State University.

British Isles study/tour courses offered

Morehead State University will offer three professional education study/tour courses in the British Isles for future and practicing teachers and administrators during Summer I.

Running from June 8 to July 10, the study/tour will provide an opportunity to visit and study for one week to 10 days. The tour will cover three sites; England, one site in Scotland, and one site in Ireland.

The study/tour will feature stays with typical British families in Plymouth and Shrewsbury, lectures at local universities, visits to schools, a tour of Wales and visits to several points of cultural and historic interest.

Study/tour participants have the option of enrolling for credit at the

graduate or undergraduate level in elementary education, secondary education or educational administration courses or for continuing education credit.

The cost will be \$2,395 which includes everything except lunches in Scotland and London, all meals in Ireland and some admission fees to historic sites. The group will fly by commercial airline from Cincinnati and travel by chartered coach within Britain. The number of participants will be limited.

Faculty members from MSU's School of Education scheduled to teach the Summer I study/tour courses include Dr. John R. Duncan, professor, Gretta Duncan and Karen Hammons, assistant professors.

Brumagen to chair Maxey Flats Management Commission

A Morehead State University scientist will chair the Maxey Flats Management Commission, established earlier this year by Gov. Wallace G. Wilkinson.

Dr. David M. Brumagen, professor of biology, was elected at a recent organizational meeting of the commission, which was held in Frankfort.

The commission, which supersedes the former Maxey Flats Advisory Task Force, is responsible for stabilization, maintenance and cleanup of the nuclear waste site in Fleming County.

According to Dr. Brumagen, the commission will be working with a \$1 million budget and will employ a full-time executive director.

A member of the former advisory task force as well as its predecessor, the Maxey Flats Nuclear Disposal Site Decommissioning Plan Advisory Board, Dr. Brumagen began conducting research at the Maxey Flats site in the late 1970s.

That research led to a visiting professorship at the University of California at Berkeley, where he also studied radio-chemical analysis.

"The task ahead of the commission offers some interesting challenges," Dr. Brumagen said, adding that he was excited about the opportunity. "The commission's goal is to see that the site is completely decommissioned—which includes total cleanup—and made as safe as possible for residents at a reasonable cost to the state."

An MSU faculty member since 1965, Dr. Brumagen earned the Ph.D. degree in biological science from the University of Kentucky. He also is an EPA-certified asbestos inspector and asbestos management planner.

A former chair of MSU's Department of Biology, Dr. Brumagen is active in several scientific organizations, including Sigma Xi and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Gifts & Grants

The Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc., has awarded a \$48,469 grant to Jonell Tobin, Office of Graduate and Special Academic Programs at the Morgan Center, to fund the development and implementation of a correctional officer Pre-Employment/Work Maturity Training Program. The funding period began January 16, 1989 and continues through April 30, 1989.

The purpose of this program is to train 30 adults from Morgan, Elliott, Lawrence, Breathitt, Johnson, Wolfe, Magoffin, and Menifee counties. The trainees will work to become more competitive for correctional officer positions within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and at the prison being constructed in Morgan County.

Other gifts and grants include:

—\$66,893, U.S. Department of Education, to Dr. Wallace Flint, Department of Educational Services, to provide a four county tutorial program in English and mathematics at the ninth grade level.

—\$30,332, U.S. Department of Education, to Dr. Michael Hopper, Office of Career Planning and Placement, to develop new cooperative education activities within and beyond MSU's service region.

—\$10,000, Council on Higher Education, to Dr. John C. Philley, dean of College of Arts and Sciences, to establish alliances of

eastern Kentucky science and math teachers to provide enhanced and enriched student learning.

—\$10,000, Kentucky Council on Economic Education, to Green Miller, School of Business and Economics, in the College of Professional Studies, to provide economic educational programs for economic education teachers.

—\$6,000, Council on Higher Education, to Dr. Larry W. Jones, Office of the Dean, College of Professional Studies, to provide a summer and academic year enrichment program for black students in the Jefferson County Public Schools and the Fayette County Public Schools in the areas of math and science.

—\$20,000, Phil Simms, former Morehead State University Quarterback and Super Bowl MVP with the New York Giants, to the Eagle Athletic Fund for Football Scholarships.

—\$10,000, Irvin Lowe Scholarship Endowment Fund, from Irvin Lowe of Pikeville, a member of the Alumni Hall of Fame, to needy Pike County students.

—\$1,400, American Association of Museums, to Adrian Swain, Department of Art, to provide funds for an independent professional assessment of the MSU Folk Art Collection's programs and operations.

MSU boosts East Kentucky wood



Wood Industry Expansion -Bob Bauer is MSU's man-in-the-field. He is promoting an expansion of the state's wood industry funded by a \$94,600 technology transfer grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

A former member of the state Forestry Division is Morehead State University's man-in-the-field, promoting Eastern Kentucky wood and forest products.

Bob Bauer will be helping expand the state's \$770 million-a-year wood industry to create an economic boom in Eastern Kentucky, where the unemployment rate is in double digits.

Under a \$94,600 technology transfer grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, MSU is working in partnership with the Bluegrass State Skills Corporation in 47 of Eastern Kentucky's 49 ARC counties. Project director for the Wood Technology Program is Dr. Charles Derrickson, dean of MSU's College of Applied Sciences and Technology.

"Some of the United States' best hardwood species are found in Eastern Kentucky's forests," Dr. Derrickson said. "A renewable resource, the forest industry—especially the secondary industries such as furnituremaking and wood fixtures—offers an opportunity for jobs for Kentuckians," he added.

Approximately 80 percent of the lumber produced in Appalachia is shipped out of the region as rough lumber, and the real value in a finished product.

"We need to assist our mill operators in diversifying their operations to increase Kentucky's role in the forest products industry market," he added.

Bauer, a Portsmouth, Ohio, native who grew up in Ashland, is familiar with the situation. He was a Forestry Division field representative in Pineville for two years and spent more than seven years in forest management with Morehead area timber growers.

When he became the MSU wood technologist in January, Bauer's first task was to form an eight-member wood technology committee to assist in implementing the project. The primary goal set was to increase hardwood production for furniture manufacturing.

According to Bauer, among the ARC counties Casey County leads in rough lumber production with 45 sawmills. Pulaski has 40 mills; Wayne 26; Adair 25; Lewis 22;

Rowan 17; Perry 16; Laurel 15; Monroe 15; Fleming 13 and Carter 12. Martin County has one sawmill, while Jackson and Russell Counties have none.

One side issue to be resolved is sawdust disposal. Typical of the larger mills is the J.C. Wells mill's production rate of 10 tractor-trailer loads of sawdust a week.

Much of that is hauled to Meade Paper Company in Chillicothe, Ohio, and other papermaking plants in Western Kentucky and West Virginia. Some sawmills use the sawdust to produce energy to operate their facility, Bauer said.

The EPA has called a halt to destroying sawdust by burning and sawdust disposal is undergoing much the same scrutiny as landfills, Bauer said.

Converting sawdust to energy is one solution. Rowan County High School already uses about 40 truckloads annually for heating. Kilns and furniture factories could operate with this energy source, which is readily available at a low cost, Bauer said. Another alternative is a mix of sawdust and coal to operate power plants.

Bauer wants to meet with sawmill owners and timber landowners in his 47 counties. "We need to determine if timber landowners are interested in marketing their timber. We need their interest and cooperation to make the project go," he said, noting that there are many acres of unproductive timber land in Eastern Kentucky which could mean additional income to property owners.

Many sawmills have begun installing the drying kilns needed to prepare lumber for finished products, according to Bauer.

There is also potential for developing dimensional stock operations, the manufacturing of furniture parts such as legs for tables and chairs. "There are some of these in Kentucky already," he said.

Another encouraging factor is the availability of good roads for transporting products to the metropolitan markets.

"There is a domino theory in attracting industry," Bauer said. "There must be an assurance of an efficient, longlasting source of supply at a cost that makes production profitable. Competition requires this," he said.

Wayne Martin appointed to Board of Regents



Martin

An Eastern Kentucky businessman and former head coach of basketball at MSU has been appointed to Morehead State University's Board of Regents by Gov. Wallace Wilkinson.

Wayne M. Martin, station manager of WYMT-TV in Hazard, was named to the seat vacated by Dr. Allan M. Lansing, who resigned after Gov. Wilkinson named him and three other former MSU regents to Kentucky State University's board.

"As an alumnus and former staff member, Wayne Martin has demonstrated his concern in the past for Morehead State's welfare," said MSU President C. Nelson Grote.

"Now as a regent, he will be involved in the governance of the University as it continues to grow and serve the people of Eastern Kentucky and the Commonwealth. We are pleased to welcome him to the board," Dr. Grote added.

Martin coached the MSU Eagles for nine seasons, taking the team to back-to-back NCAA appearances and setting a school record in 1983-84 with 25 wins against only six losses. He resigned in 1987 to become sales manager for WYMT and later moved into his current position.

The Winchester native earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from MSU along with Rank I certification. He was a high school business teacher and coached both at the high school and college level prior to his career at MSU.

OOPS!

William and Kathryn Bowers of Middletown, New Jersey were omitted from the Morehead State University Foundation's Annual Report of Giving. We apologize to these important alumni contributors. Each and every supporter of MSU is important to us.

We salute the charter group of MSU Fellows

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Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Coleman
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If you are interested in becoming an MSU Fellow, please contact Bob Howerlon or Jim Caudill at (606) 783-2033.

Alumni Today 60's

Minnie Fugett Hill (65) has taught 16 years in the Floral City School in Fla. Prior to moving to Fla., Hill taught at Tilden Hogge School and Farmers School in Morehead, Ky. Her husband is pastor of the First Church of God in Inverness, Fla.

James B. Osborne (65) is vice president for development at Haggai Institute for leadership training, headquartered in Atlanta, Ga. His responsibilities involve securing the resources to meet annual budget, including supervision of development programs such as donor research, planned giving, etc.

Frank D. Ratliff (66) is the owner-operator of the People's Grocery in Belcher, Ky. His wife Linda has been the postmaster of Belcher for 26 years. They have one daughter.

Dennis L. Speigel (69) was elected president of International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions. Speigel has over 28 years of amusement park experience.

Peggy L. Harrell (76) won the best practices award for school psychology in Central, Ky. She is the Woodford County School psychologist and director of psychology in the schools.



Kidd

Ron Kidd (70) is currently playing "The Boy's Father" in the world's longest running musical *The Fantasticks* off Broadway at the Sullivan Street Playhouse in New York City.

Jan Anderson Hankins (70) is the scholarship chairman of the scholarship, fellowship and loans committee of the Delta Gamma Foundation. Jan is the charter member of the Delta Omicron Chapter of Delta Gamma at MSU.

Julia M. Head (73) recently accepted a position of pastoral associate with Precious Blood Catholic Parish. She graduated with a M.A. in pastoral studies, at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.

Bill Hesch (74) is a tax partner with Touche Ross & Co., in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is in

70's

Mathew Harris (79) is a sales representative for Hoechst-Roussel Agre-Vet. Harris resides in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Wedding Watch

Lynne R. Wittenbeck (88), Indian Rocks Beach, Fla., & **Ronald D. Maggard (87)**, Ashland, Ky.

Cara A. Mayhew (87), Morehead, Ky. & Mark A. Cash, Somerset, Ky.

Lisa K. York (84), London, Ky., & Patrick A. Nesselrode, Frankfort, Ky.

Taunya Shelton (84), McDowell, Ky., & M. Kevin Skeens, III, Pikeville, Ky.

Michele Compton (88), Baltimore, Ohio, & **Wayne Vaughan (88)**, Brookville, Ohio

Amy L. F. Barkie, Lexington, Ky., & **Burl L. Fannin (88)**, Sandy Hook, Ky.

Edna R. Pennington (87), Sandy Hook, Ky., & Jeffrey A.

Fannin, Sandy Hook, Ky.

Robyn L. Fisher (72), Lexington, Ky., & Louis G. Bourgois, III, Paducah, Ky.

Martha Plymale (88), Owingsville, Ky., & Gary Fink, Hollywood, Fla.

Kimberly L. Stafford (85), Olive Hill, Ky. & Doren Lockhart, Ashland, Ky.

Patricia A. Dotson, Louisville, Ky., & **Michael R. Damron (85)**, Inez, Ky.

Robin R. Whittaker (85), Portsmouth, Ohio, & Jack R. Ward, Jr., Summit, Ky.

Shannon K. Mudd, Louisville, Ky., & **Larry L. Hall (84)**, Cynthiana, Ky.

Ruth D. Satterly (88), Grayson, Ky., & James S. Sharp, Grayson, Ky.

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charge of the tax department. He and his wife have two children.

Dennis Hursey (70), who had a successful career coaching high school from 1971-1978 and then at Holy Cross College, Trenton State College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Framingham State College, is now coaching Division I, as men's track coach at Duke University. He also teaches physical education classes at Duke. Dennis was a former track captain at MSU.

Anne K. Hurst (74) was recently promoted to director of the U.S. Army's Corporate Fitness Program at Carlisle Barracks, home of U.S. Army War College. The program is for all active duty, retired military and their families, and all civilian employees.

Bill Kusel (74) of Mt. Healthy High School in Ohio, has been named the 1988 Southwest Ohio Technology Teacher of the Year. Kusel will serve as the Southwestern Ohio Industrial Arts Association Teacher of the Year throughout November, 1989. He and his wife, Cindy, have two children and reside in Lakota, Ohio.

Betty Jo Arnett Lykins (77) teaches in the Magoffin County Accelerated Program in Ky. She was nominated by the Magoffin County School District for the state's Teacher of the Year program.

Beverly Malone (78) retired recently after teaching for 24 years in the Montgomery County school district in Ky.

Patricia Pyle McCullough (70) is in her 11th year teaching mentally retarded children at Thomson High School in Ga. Prior to this she taught 6 years in Lexington, Ky.

Virginia Kay Mullins Murphy (74) is in her second year as director of guidance and counseling services at St. Cecelia's Cathedral High School in Omaha, Neb.

Mark H. Wenning (75) accepted a position with Callahan Enterprises, Inc., in Westfield, Ind. as production manager for the Midwest. His wife **Catherine R. Harpring Wenning (74)** is employed as a business analyst for Public Service Indiana, an electric utility company.

Ava Kaelin Whitmore (78) is a consumer representative for General Electric in Louisville, Ky. She was recently awarded the 4-H Felten Spenser award by the State of Kentucky for being Outstanding 4-H Leader of the Year. She has been a leader for eight years.



Collier

M. Doug Collier (77) was recently appointed the men's golf coach at Dixie Heights High School in Ft. Mitchell, Ky. Collier has been teaching and coaching there for 10 years.

Roger L. Anderson (77) was named parts manager for Jeffrey Mining and Construction Division, Dresser Industries in Harlan, Ky.

Orville Bennett (79) was chosen teacher of the week at Lee County High School. Bennett is an agriculture teacher and has been teaching for nine years at LCHS. He resides in Beattyville, Ky.

Dr. Dinzel R. Brown (70) has a PhD in education from Miami University. He is principal of Mount Vernon Middle School in Mount Vernon, Ohio. His wife **Pam (71)** is teaching home economics in the Mount Vernon City Schools.

Frank "Crash" Colvin (70) was named athletic director at Paterson Eastside. He resides in Prompton Plain, New Jersey.

Terry W. Ensor (71) was named president of the Morehead National Bank in Morehead, Ky.

P. Bryan Flannery (74) is sales manager with Commonwealth Life Insurance. He was elected president of the Ashland Chapter of the National Association of Life Underwriters. He and his wife **Joan (74)** resides in Ashland, Ky.

Delbert Dewayne Russell (77) recently received his M.S. in health education. His thesis project was published in the Journal of Allied Health. Russell is program director of radiography at Galveston College/University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas.

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Sallee

Frank Sallee (87) is the new director of admissions at St. Catharine College in Springfield, Ky. Among his responsibilities as director of admissions, Sallee will serve on the Administrative Council of the college and be an ex-officio member of the Committee on Admissions and Scholastic Standing and the Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Sonny Carter (84) is a junior varsity basketball coach at Fern Creek High School in Louisville, Ky.

Gregory Craft (87) is attending the college of dentistry at the University of Louisville and will also attend the graduate school to earn a doctoral degree in physiology.

Robert M. (Mike) Nickell (85) recently received his Master of Science degree from Virginia Tech. He is working as a technical engineer doing research for Dupont in Richmond, Va. He and his wife **Leila (87)** have a baby boy.

Howard Robert Crull (82) is plant engineer at Mazak Corp. in Florence, Ky. Mazak is a manufacturer of automated machine tools.

Ed Goldblatt (80) is district representative for The Bureau of Business Practice, a subsidiary of Simon & Schuster and the Gulf & Western corporations.

Darryl S. Grimes (87) is a public administration specialist for Gateway Area Development District in Owingsville, Ky. He and his wife

Connie Highley Grimes (87) reside in Olympia, Ky.



Emmons

Naomi Emmons (83) has been promoted to Senior Buyer at McAlpins Department Store in Lexington, Ky. She is married to Eddie Ison, and they live in Winchester. **Jeff Offutt (82)** graduated with a PhD in computer science from Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Ga. He is now on the faculty at Clemson University as an assistant professor in the computer science department. He and his wife **Kathryn (80)** live in Clemson, S.C.

In Memoriam

In an effort to properly recognize our fellow alumni who have passed away, the Alumni Association has initiated a memorial book program in cooperation with Camden-Carroll Library.

A bookplate will be placed in a new volume in the permanent collection of the library in honor of each of the deceased graduates.

If you are aware of other Morehead State University alumni whose names should be enshrined, please contact us as soon as possible. Please direct your information to: Memorial Books, c/o Alumni Center, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Emma Katherine Powers Hogge	1931
Lloyd Cassity	1940
Ruby Cory Moore	1941
Martha M. Estill	1948
Edna J. Couch	1960
Anna A. Bean Thomas	1961
Betty J. Pack	1962
Lester P. Cabral	1970
Nancy M. Williams	1981
Debra L. Henk	1982
William M. Whitaker, Jr.	1984
Beryl A. Russell Ratliff	1988

Commentary

A dedicated man of vision

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It is safe to say that no one loved Morehead State University more than Lloyd Cassity.

Cassity, who died March 16 at age 69, dedicated much of his life to helping improve the school that provided him with the education necessary for his successful life. Cassity, a native of Morgan County, graduated from Morehead when it was still known as Morehead State Teachers College and played a vital role in the university's greatest period of growth.

Cassity twice headed Morehead's alumni association and was a former president of the Joint Alumni Council of Kentucky.

Cassity served on the Morehead board of regents from 1963 until 1987, serving as chairman from 1976 to 1983. He stepped down from the board only when Gov. Martha Layne Collins asked for the resignations of all board members

in an effort to end strife on the MSU campus. Although Cassity admitted that it hurt him to resign from the board, he unselfishly did so because he thought it was best for his beloved university.

Cassity also was one of the founders of the MSU Foundation Inc., the university's private fund-raising arm. He was a member of the MSU Hall of Fame and was given the MSU Founders Award in 1984.

Cassity was never a publicity seeker. He preferred to quietly work behind the scenes. He unselfishly devoted many hours to the betterment of this region, and he was well respected for both his practical advice and vision of what could be.

Both Morehead State University and this community are better places to learn and live because of Lloyd Cassity's dedication to service. He will be deeply missed.

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**Thanks,
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William R. Seaton, left, chairman of the MSU Board of Regents, presents the 1989 Founders Day Award for University Service to John E. Collis, retired director of the University Store, in recognition of his 40 years of service to MSU.



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